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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

KARL STORZ ENDOSCOPY- )  
 AMERICA, INC., )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 STRYKER CORPORATION and )  
 STRYKER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., )  
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 Defendants. )

Case No. CV RS

**[CORRECTED] STIPULATION AND  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER TO HEAR  
 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE  
 AND DISMISS ON SHORTENED TIME**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-1(b), 6-2 and 7-12 Plaintiff Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, Inc. (“KSEA”) and Defendants Stryker Corporation and Stryker Communications, Inc. (collectively, “Stryker”), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate to and jointly request an Order to abbreviate the briefing schedule and shorten the notice period to hear KSEA’s anticipated motion to dismiss directed to Stryker’s recently Amended Answer and Counterclaims (Dkt. No. 82). The accompanying declaration of Robert Surrette sets forth all requirements of Civil Local Rule 6-2 including identifying all previous time modifications in the case. For the Court’s convenience, the parties will not repeat all information contained in Mr. Surrette’s declaration but the parties do note as follows:

1. On August 1, 2014, KSEA filed two motions: (a) a Motion to Strike and Dismiss with Prejudice Defendant’s Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims to Amended Complaint Based on Alleged Violation of a Protective Order (Dkt. No. 76); and (b) a Motion to Strike and Dismiss with Prejudice Defendant’s Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims to Amended Complaint Based on Settlement Agreement (Dkt. No. 77). On August 11, the parties filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order to continue the hearing on those motions until September 25, 2014, and to set a briefing schedule accordingly. (Dkt. No. 79.) The Court granted that Stipulation on August 11, 2014. (Dkt. No. 80.)

2. On August 22, 2014, Stryker filed a First Amended Answer and Counterclaims in response to KSEA’s Amended Complaint. (Dkt. No. 82.) Because that amended pleading no longer asserted a claim against KSEA for breach of Protective Order, KSEA filed a notice of withdrawal of its Motion to Strike and Dismiss with Prejudice Defendant’s Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims to Amended Complaint Based on Alleged Violation of a Protective Order (Dkt. No. 76). (Dkt. No. 84.)

3. Based on meet and confer discussions between the parties, and in the interests, among other things, of having KSEA’s motion to dismiss directed to the operative pleading in the case, on August 28, 2014 KSEA filed a Notice (Dkt. No. 85) withdrawing its Motion to Strike and Dismiss with Prejudice Defendant’s Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims to Amended Complaint Based on Settlement Agreement (Dkt. No. 77 ) and noted it expected to file a new motion to strike and

dismiss directed to the newly-filed First Amended Answer and Counterclaims. In the interests of having that new motion heard as expeditiously as possible, the parties hereby stipulate to and request to abbreviate the briefing schedule and shorten the time to hear that motion. The parties note that their proposed schedule below still allows the Court two weeks between the time the reply brief is filed and the motion is heard, as would usually be the case under the Local Rules. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and request the following schedule:

- a. September 4, 2014: Last day for KSEA to file a new Motion to Strike and Dismiss with Prejudice Defendant's Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims to Amended Complaint Based on Settlement Agreement.
- b. September 11, 2014: Last day for Stryker to file and serve any Opposition to KSEA's new motion to strike and dismiss.
- c. September 18, 2014: Last day for KSEA to file and serve any reply brief in support of its new motion to strike and dismiss.
- d. October 2, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.: Hearing on KSEA's new motion to strike and dismiss.

4. These stipulated schedule changes will not alter any other deadlines currently set by the Court.

5. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-2(a), this stipulation is accompanied by the Declaration of Robert A. Surrette setting forth (1) the reasons for the requested enlargement of time; (2) all previous time modifications in this case; and (3) the effect of the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 29, 2014

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<sup>1</sup> In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i), I hereby attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from each of the other signatories hereto.

1 Dated: August 29, 2014

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~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

- KSEA has until September 4, 2014 to file and serve a new Motion to Strike and Dismiss with Prejudice Defendant's Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims to Amended Complaint Based on Settlement Agreement;
- Stryker has until September 11, 2014 to file and serve any Opposition to KSEA's new motion to strike and dismiss;
- KSEA has until September 18, 2014 to file any reply brief in support of KSEA's new motion to strike and dismiss; and
- The hearing on KSEA's new motion to strike and dismiss will be set for October 2, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.

Dated: 9/2, 2014

  
Honorable Richard G. Seeborg  
United States District Judge